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EVACUATION OF RUHR.

THAT PARIS MEETING.

M. HERRIOT'S PLAN APPROVED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, August 11.

The comparative obscurity of portions of the communiqué issued early this morning, has been dispelled by "Le Matin" which categorically declares the Ministers approved M. Herriot's proposal, making the Military evacuation of the Ruhr solely dependent on the commencement of the execution of the Dawes plan, to which General Nollet originally was opposed but to which he finally agreed.

"L'Information" bears out this version and says the policy has been approved by the Cabinet.

PREFÉRENTE WITH BRITAIN.

The paper adds that it conforms with that advocated by the Belgians, who favour rapid evacuation as soon as Germany has begun loyally to execute the Dawes plan. The newspaper anticipates the reduction of the two years laid down in the earlier French proposal for evacuation and adds that M. Theunis and M. Herriot share the view that an entente with Britain is preferable to military occupation of the Ruhr.

M. Herriot, General Nollet and M. Clementel have left for London to resume the conference.

POINCARÉ'S OPINION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, August 10.

The evening papers confirm the news that the Cabinet has approved the policy of withdrawing the French and Belgian troops from the Ruhr at an early date, provided Germany gives satisfactory proofs of her intention to fulfil the Dawes plan.

M. Poincaré, in a speech to-day, insisted that Germany's word cannot be trusted. France, he said, must remain on her guard.

SLIGHT HITCHES ARISE.

LONDON, August 9.

It is evident that hitches and disagreements have arisen in the International Conference. The principal one concerning the date of evacuation of the Ruhr, and a great deal of importance is attached to M. Herriot's brief visit to Paris to consult with the Cabinet, whose decisions are likely to spell the success or failure of the Conference.

Differences which are not yielding to easy solution also occurred in other directions at the Conference. The Germans yesterday obtained a certain number of material concessions, and in discussing the Allies' reports took up an unbending line of opposition to some other proposals.

M. Renaudy, the Commercial Minister, interviewed by the "Matin" said the 800 millions loan will allow the Germans to purchase raw materials to an increasing value, permitting them to flood the markets with products at prices defying competition. The French Government would, in opposition, speedily put up Customs tariffs; meanwhile there would be commercial agreements and finally a commercial treaty between France and Germany.

M. HERRIOT SURPRISED.

PARIS, August 9.

That hitches have arisen at the London Conference in connection with the date of evacuation of the Ruhr is asserted by French correspondents in London.

"L'Ere Nouvelle" says that General Nollet's plan of evacuation has created such a stir that M. Herriot has returned to Paris to consult the Cabinet with a view to securing a precise definition of the French Government's viewpoint.

"Pertinax" describes M. Herriot as being astonished at the attitude of certain negotiations who consider France's decision to abandon the right bank of the Rhine as definite but refuse to compensate France in the slightest thereof.

AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH GERMANS.

LONDON, August 9.

The Reparations Commission has signed an agreement with the German Government relative to those parts of the Dawes scheme which are within the competence of the Commission, with the proviso that if the London Conference fails, the agreement becomes void. The Reparations Commission is proceeding to Paris forthwith.

PARIS, August 10.

M. Herriot, General Nollet and M. Clementel have returned from London and had a conference with Marshal Foch and the Cabinet. They sat from ten to half past one. M. Herriot reported on the negotiations in London, and Ministers approved unanimously that M. Herriot, M. Clementel and General Nollet should return on Sunday to London.

APPROVAL GIVEN.

PARIS, August 10.

After a midnight Cabinet meeting lasting three and a half hours, it was announced that M. Herriot, and Clementel and General Nollet had received the Council's unanimous and complete approval with reference to their conduct of the negotiations at the London Conference.

A semi-official statement published at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting says that the French Government is in agreement with other Allied

PAPER'S POLICY.

CHRISTIANITY V. POLITICS.

DR. SUN OR THE CHURCH?

Should a progressive Hongkong vernacular paper's policy be concentrated on matters relating to the Church of England or to advocating the ideals of Dr. Sun Yat-sen? That is the moot question now engaging the attention of the editorial and managerial departments of the local "Tai Kwong Po."

On Saturday the "Hongkong

Shun Po" and the "Kuo Min Daily News" of Canton announced that the "Tai Kwong Po" was no longer the mouthpiece of the "Kuo Min Tong" (Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party) and that it was not the official organ of the Canton Government. To-day the "Tai Kwong Po" comes out with an announcement that it is not a "Kuo Min Tong" but a Christian (Church of England?) publication. It expresses the opinion that nationalisation of property is bound to become an accomplished fact in Canton and that is why it has parted from old friends. However, a close perusal

MURDER OF MRS. EVANS.

MEXICAN SLAYERS CONFESS.

PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS BEGUN.

DISSATISFACTION AT PROCEDURE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

MEXICO CITY, August 10.

Captain Holcombe is representing the British Consul at the preliminary proceedings against Garcia and others, who are accused of the murder of Mrs. Evans at Texmelucan Pueblo, Mexico. He walked out of the court-room to-day, plainly dissatisfied with the methods of procedure.

MEXICAN SLAYERS CONFESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 9.

The Mexican Consul General in London reports that Francisco Ruiz and Alejo Garcia have confessed that they assassinated Mrs. Evans.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY.

RUSSIANS EXPRESS GRATIFICATION.

BETTER RELATIONS ANTICIPATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, August 10.

Announcing the signature of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, which it describes "as one of the principal events of the foreign policy of the Soviets," a Foreign Commissariat communiqué says the treaty brings nearer the realisation of an agreement, recognising the Soviets as a new form of political, social, and economic régime.

"The Soviets, while insisting on the maintenance of decrees nationalising big industry and cancelling debts, consent, as quite an exceptional matter, to give partial satisfaction to British subjects on condition the British Government grants a loan, the English claims being covered by the amount of the loan; the balance of which will be devoted to Russian reconstruction. Concessions, eventually granted to former holders of nationalised property will be based on strict business calculation and not handed over unless really advantageous to the Soviet Republic."

The Press is gratified at the signature; it sees therein the influence of the English working-class and anticipates the treaty will result in the re-growth of economic relations with Britain and, through Britain's intermediary, with the rest of the world.

GERMAN REPUBLIC.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

PRESIDENT OF 'DAWES' PLAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, August 10.

Patriotic demonstrations have been held throughout the country in honour of the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the German Republic. President Ebert, addressing a demonstration at Muenster declared that, only with the ideal before them of liberating their brethren in the Rhineland, could they find strength to undertake the heavy burdens of the Dawes' plan.

powers meeting in London, that the question of the military evacuation of the Ruhr is not within the province of the Conference and is not discussable. It recalls that M. Herriot-like M. Poincaré often declared that the evacuation would be one of the consequences of the application of the Dawes plan and would be carried out under certain conditions. The evacuation would obviously depend on guarantees of security which France and Belgium were entitled to demand. Marshal Foch agrees with this.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

LONDON, August 10.

A semi-official statement says the Cabinet unanimously approved M. Herriot's statement, after which it confirmed the understanding that the London conference will be succeeded by another to discuss inter-Allied debts in the second half of November, after the American elections, so that the United States will be able to participate.

The economic question is foreshadowed to form the subject of further conversations between interested governments; also questions relating to disarmament and the pact of mutual guarantees. M. Herriot will return to London to-night. The conference is not likely to conclude before the end of the week. It is anticipated the French Parliament will reassemble on August 20.

ALL GOING WELL.

PARIS, August 10.

M. Herriot in an interview, says all is going well. There is not the least disagreement between the members of the French delegation to London. M. Clementel says he is confident the conference will end satisfactorily.

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COACH ON GOLF LINKS.

London, June 30.—A serious accident occurred on Saturday morning at Buddon, near Dundee, an express, which left King's-cross at 7.30 on Friday night jumping the rails and tearing up the permanent way for a considerable distance. The train was run in two portions, and the first portion had reached Buddon when the rear couplings apparently broke, and a cook from Buddon Camp saw the vehicles jump into the air. Seven coaches were derailed, and the rear coach left the rest and dived into the Barry Golf Course, the wheels being deeply embedded in the fairway. The golf fence was ripped up for 300 yards.

The stretch of line between Montfeth and Barry is dead level, and the train was going at about sixty miles an hour. The engine and first five coaches escaped, but the wheels of the seven rear coaches slipped off to the north side and fully a quarter of a mile of permanent way was torn up. Sleepers, chairs, and rails were smashed, and the track will have to be completely remade. Several carriages swung against the fence which divides Barry Golf Course from the railroad. The guard of the rear part of the train was severely shaken as his van ploughed over stones and sleepers, but he had the presence of mind to seize one of the brakes, putting pressure to bear on the part derailed, thus preventing the carriages being thrown on their broadside. The passengers appreciated the smoothness with which the driver pulled up the train and in a few minutes something like £10 had been collected for him.

After the accident one man was found fast asleep, and when an official entered the carriage he called: "Has the train stopped?" Though it was feared that the train would catch fire there was no panic. An old lady wanted to jump out when the rattling noise commenced, but she was persuaded to be calm. A soldier at Buddon Artillery Camp said he saw the last coach leave the rails and amid a cloud of dust smash down the golf course fence. The rest of the train went on rocking violently.

Over 100 men later worked to clear the line, and three huge cranes lifted the damaged coaches out of the way. Goods and passenger traffic was worked on a single line, and later in the evening the road was clear. While the under parts of the carriages were wrecked the compartment seats were undamaged, and the passengers agreed that they had a miraculous escape. Major Stemp, senior superintendent of the London and North-Eastern Railway, stated that while the rear portion of the train was passing the trailing crossing at Buddon Station it became derailed owing, it is thought, to part of the gear of one of the coaches becoming detached and getting amongst the wheels.

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Now the cleverest thing I ever did, he went on, was to originate the idea of smoking a "Three Castles" between the soup and the fish.

That was a good thing to invent, certainly, said Alice. What else did you invent?

Smoking on between the fish and the entrée, chuckled the Knight, and then smoking on again between the entrée and the pudding. "In fact," he went on, I invent an excuse for smoking a "Three Castles" whenever I care.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY "SCISSORS LOOT."

Art Of The Poster.

An original exhibition of considerable commercial value was opened last month, when the Exhibition of British Advertising Art commenced at the British Empire Exhibition. The display, which embraces all that is best in British printing, drawing, and engraving, is divided into two sections—one in the Palace of Arts itself, where will be shown the best of the submitted original work, and the other in Poster-street, where the selected specimens of posters will be shown under ideal conditions. The principal purpose of the Exhibition of British Advertising Art is to show all visitors from Overseas that some of the best commercial art emanates from this country, and that in poster, and advertising display we are at least the equal of any nation in the world. A very large number of original works, both in drawing and printing, have been submitted for the indoor exhibition, and a committee, composed of Mr. F. E. Burridge, Mr. Noel Brooke, Mr. St. John Hornby, and Major Longden, are devoting the greater portion of the week preceding the opening of the exhibition to selecting the best of the work. Their task is no easy one, for the offered examples, already received, would cover more than six times the amount of space at the disposal of the exhibition.

Huguenots and U.S.

A group of Americans will shortly give the Queen of Holland, the King of the Belgians, and the President of the French Republic fifty cents each, as well as one-cent stamps, two-cent stamps and five-cent stamps. The coin—the Huguenot fifty-cent piece—was struck by the Government of the United States in honour of the part which the three countries played in the settlement of America; they commemorate the coming of the Huguenots to America, the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of New York by the Dutch West India Company, and the settlement of the Middle Atlantic States. The stamps which will be presented are the Huguenot-Wallloon-New Netherlands Tercentenary stamps. The coin will be presented by American Huguenot pilgrims to Europe, the tour being one of the features of the Huguenot-Wallloon-New Netherlands Tercentenary. Dr. John Baer Stoudt, of Allentown, Pa., director of the Commission, is at the head of the party, which includes some of the most representative churchmen and leaders of America. The pilgrims, who are returning to the places whence their ancestors came to America to settle in the thirteen original colonies, will visit France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium and England.

Bogus Actors.

Arising out of the recent dispute between theatrical managers and the Actors' Association, a special meeting of the association was held on July 7 at Wyndham's Theatre. Mr. Ben Webster, who presided, said that misleading statements had appeared in the Press, and he hoped that the meeting would result in better feeling on either side. There had been a suggestion that the Actors' Association was out to crush the actor-manager, but that was entirely out of their scope, object, or wishes, and they realised the good that actor-managers had done. Both the association and the Stage Guild were anxious to carry out the Valentine contract, but the policy of the Association of Theatrical Managers seemed to indicate that a new contract was to be formed. The Actors' Association had been trying for years to enforce the Valentine contract, and, having failed, had been obliged to take further steps in the good of the profession at heart, and they wanted to work together in a body for its good, but there existed a considerable amount of ill-feeling. Mr. Arthur Lugg described the struggle which the Actors' Association had had in its attempt to enforce the Valentine contract, which secured a minimum wage and improved conditions for the profession. The association, he said, was convinced that bogus actors injured the standard of the profession. Owing to their presence in the profession girls were being stranded up and down the country. The "great ones" of the stage could not if they chose, make these conditions impossible. Sir Genial du Maurier expressed his willingness to do what he could to help either side.

Queen and Music.

The Queen witnessed on July 7 at the Royal College of Music a special performance by the students of Dr. R. Vaughan Williams's new opera, "Hugh the Drover." Lady Bertha Dawkins and Lady Fortescue were in attendance on her Majesty, who was received by the director, the hon. secretary and the registrar. The company present also included the Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Ernest Palmer, Sir C. Metcalfe, Sir Francis Champneys, and Colonel Benson. Those taking part in the performance had the honour of being presented to her Majesty on the platform at the conclusion of the opera. The Queen warmly congratulated the students on their excellent work, and evinced a special interest in the fact that the costumes were all "home-made," and the chief parts were taken by Mr. S. P. Waddington conducted, Mr. Truor Jones (Hugh), Mr. H. Leyland White (John), Miss Odette de Foras (Mary), and Miss Mona Benson (Jane). It should be added that another performance of "Hugh the Drover" will be given by the students and that the work is to receive its first public representation by the British National Opera Company at His Majesty's Theatre.

Britain and Mexico.

In the House of Commons on July 7, Mr. MacDonald, replying to Captain Berkeley (L., Nottingham, Central), who asked whether he was aware that important British commercial interests were being jeopardised by the disagreement between this country and Mexico, stated that, as he had already explained to the House, the attitude adopted by the Mexican Government towards Mr. Cummins had had the effect of delaying the departure of Sir T. Holler's mission. British interests in Mexico were now in the hands of the United States Embassy, but Mr. King, his Majesty's Consul-General, remained at his post. He felt unable to come to any decision regarding the future arrangements in Mexico until he had had an opportunity of discussing the whole situation with Mr. Cummins. Mr. A. Samuel (L., Farnham), does not the right hon. gentleman think it better that we should not jeopardise British commercial interests by entering into any arrangements with the Mexican Government until the right hon. gentleman himself is certain that the Mexican Government can fulfil its obligations and carry out its agreements with this country? Mr. MacDonald: I confess that before coming to any conclusion I should like to have a very thorough exploration of the situation with Mr. Cummins. Then I must use my own judgment, the conclusion of which I shall report to this House.

A Black Leopard.

An interesting event has just occurred in the lion house at the Zoological Gardens, a black leopard, which formed part of the collection of wild animals presented to the Prince of Wales during his Eastern tour in 1922, having given birth to a cub, the first that has ever been born in captivity. In former years the Zoo authorities were unfortunate in their endeavours to rear members of the cat tribe, the cubs, as a rule, being devoured soon after birth by their mothers. This was probably due to her being disturbed by the large number of visitors who attempted to catch a glimpse of the new-born animals. The Zoological Society's policy during the past year has been to leave the mother in a specially constructed "lying-in" chamber out of earshot of the public corridor, until her offspring could look after itself. The black leopard is an unusually handsome creature, its skin exhibiting under reflected light a "watered silk" appearance, due to the presence of the spots in which the hair is of an even deeper black than on the rest of the body. There is a widespread belief that black leopards are much fiercer than the normally coloured animals. Although the specimens now at the Zoo are certainly particularly ferocious, a pair exhibited in the gardens some years ago altogether failed to live up to their reputation, being absolutely tame.

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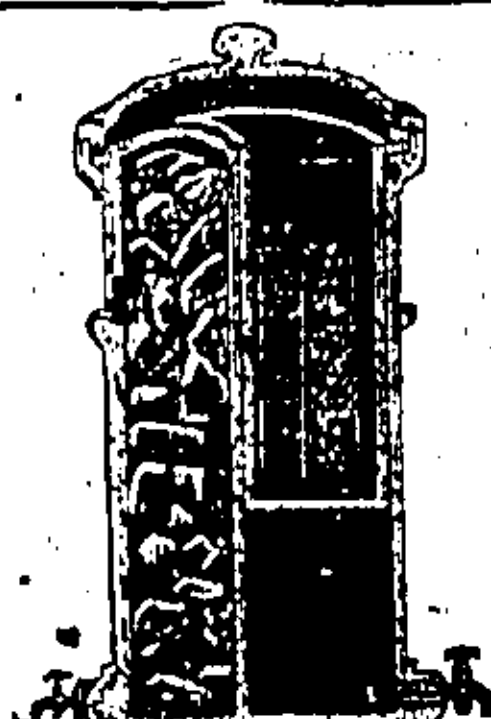
THE 2ND ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders will
be held at the Offices of the Com-
pany, St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 14th August, 1924,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the 12 months
to 30th April, 1924, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Thursday,
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FRIDAY the 29th August 1924, as
to Forty Cents (\$0.40) per share on
the Old Shares (Fully paid), Thirty-
three Cents (\$0.33) per share on
Bonus Shares (Fully paid) Nos.
171,000 to 200,000, and Six Cents
(\$0.06) per share on the New
Shares (1924 Issue) upon which
\$2.50 per Share was paid up on the
15th March, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the 8th
to 29th August (both days in-
clusive).
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
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December, 1924, and will be paid on
FRIDAY, the 22nd August, 1924, as
to Forty Cents (\$0.40) per Share
on the Old Shares (Fully Paid),
Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per Share on
Bonus Shares (Fully Paid) Nos.
60,001 to 150,000, and One Cent
(0.01) per Share on the New Shares
(1924 Issue) upon which \$1.00 per
Share was paid up on the 15th May
1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
8th to 22nd August, 1924 (both
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.

A NEXT-ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Club will be
held in the Board Room of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
THURSDAY, August 14th, 1924, at
5.30 p.m. for the purpose of
confirming the resolutions passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting
held on 22nd July, 1924.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A SECOND EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Club will be held in the Board
Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson
& Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY 14th
August 1924 immediately at the
conclusion of the first Extraordinary
General Meeting.

This Meeting is called on the
following requisition—
28th July, 1924.

To the Stewards of the Hongkong
Jockey Club, Hongkong.

In accordance with Rule 52, We,
the undersigned Voting Members of
the Hongkong Jockey Club, request
you to convene two Extraordinary
General Meetings of the Club for the
purpose of considering, and if
thought fit, passing (in accordance
with Articles 53) as a Special
Resolution, the following Resolu-
tion—

That the first and second
paragraph of Rule 59 be struck
out, and in lieu thereof the follow-
ing new paragraph substituted—
"The Entrance Fee for all
"newly elected Ordinary Mem-
bers, as well as for Naval and
"Military Officers on the Active
"List, shall be \$10—and the
"Annual Subscription \$10."

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The first post-war German
Ambassador to Turkey, Herr
Nadolsky, has presented his letters
of credence at Ankara.

An engraving, Daughters of Sir
Thomas Frankland, by W. Ward,
after J. Hoppner, realised £510 at
Sotheby's.

Mr. Horace Lingard, for 69
years an actor-manager and a
40-years member of the Green
Room Club, is 87.

M. de Selves, a Moderate, who
was Minister of the Interior in M.
Poincaré's Cabinet, has been
elected President of the French
Senate.

Turkish schoolboys under 17,
except those exempted as con-
stitutionally strong, are forbidden
to play football under a new
Ministerial order.

A motion in the Bombay
Corporation to rescind the British
goods boycott was defeated by
43 votes to 23, after a stormy
discussion.

The borough of Walsall, Staffs.,
had last year the lowest death-rate
ever recorded—11.68 per thousand
population. The average for the
past five years was 13.17.

Southend Town Council decided
to do nothing for twelve months
concerning the £135,000 Winter
Garden they agreed some weeks
ago to build on the cliffs.

Three Moors stole £3,000 from
the Fendak camp, midway
between Tangier and Tetuan,
which had arrived at Tangier to
pay the soldiers their money.

Imperial Airways have begun
their new service to Switzerland,
a 14-seater machine making the
journey, a stop being made in
Paris to enable the passengers to
have luncheon.

Mgr. Noli is the Premier, M.
Delvina the Foreign Minister, and
Colonel Qaszezi commander of
the Southern Nationalists, the War
Minister, in a newly formed
Albanian Cabinet.

On the body of a young man
discovered at Besancon, France,
papers were found giving the
name of Stewart Cope, aged 24,
of English nationality. Some dis-
tance away was a revolver.

The Royal Asiatic Society
is to confer the first triennial
silver medal it is instituting to
commemorate Sir Richard Burton's
work as an explorer on Mr. H.
St. J. Philby for his work and
travel in Arabia.

The Queen in a message to the
National Baby Week Council, of
which she is patron, expresses her
interest in the work of the council
and hopes that success may attend
the Imperial Baby Week at the
British Empire Exhibition.

Shoreditch Borough Council
decided to contest an action in the
courts by employees claiming war
bonus during the time they served
with the forces, payment of which
it was stated, would cost £6,000 to
£7,000 or a 2d. rate.

After a statement by Lord
Parnoor, the British representa-
tive, explaining that the Anglo-
Iraq Treaty had been ratified in
Baghdad, the Council of the
League of Nations at Geneva
adjourned the subject of Iraq till
the next session.

The L. N. E. R. are to erect at a
cost of £20,000 a new steel viaduct
at North Stanton, Northumberland,
over the River Wansbeck in place
of the old wooden structure which
has done duty since 1850 and is
believed to be the last of the old
timber bridges used for heavy
traffic in England.

In connection with the recent
reorganisation of the Royal Regi-
ment of Artillery, the Royal Horse
Artillery will retain its present
title, and the existing titles of
"Royal Field Artillery" and
"Royal Garrison Artillery" will
be abolished, the title "Royal
Artillery" being substituted for
all purposes.

General agreement between the
British and French points of view
is said, in an official statement, to
have been revealed during the
conversations between Mr. Herriot
and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at
Chequers, with regard to the Dawes
Report and the measures to be
taken to put it into execution.

While not suggesting any
coalition, Sir R. Home expressed
in a speech at Bridge of Allan the
hope that Liberals and Conserva-
tives in many constituencies
would act together in ordinary
wisdom and reasonableness to
defeat Socialism, which was their
common foe.

At an I.L.P. demonstration in
Glasgow, Mr. J. Maxton, M.P.,
suggested that the electors should
be a little more revolutionary, as
there was not a bit of use his
talking revolution in Parliament
and leading wild and determined
workers unless there was evidence
that these workers were wild and
determined.

Reports from coast resorts show
that, despite the huge crowds
which every week make the
journey to the British Empire
Exhibition, July and August
visitors to the coast are expected
to be no less numerous than in
previous years.

Speech Day was celebrated at a
number of public schools on Satur-
day in mail week. At Rugby the
headmaster, who reported that only
one Old Rugbyman had entered the
Indian Civil Service during the year,
urged that India still needed this
country's guidance, and that the
very best men should be sent out.

Instead of being a movement
without religion the Boy Scouts
organisation, General Sir Robert
Baden-Powell declared at the
World's Sunday School Con-
vention, was practical religion, as it
stood. The boys were not taught
to be good, but to do good.

At a cost of £120,000, a scheme
which involves the demolition of
the Brighton Aquarium buildings
and the erection of a three-storey
building on the site proposed by
a special committee of the Town
Council.

The House of Commons sitting
was devoted to a discussion on the
Lead Paint (Protection Against
Poisoning) Bill, which, with a view
to lessen the risk of lead poison-
ing among painters, prohibits the
use of white lead in interior
painting from November, 1927,
and ratifies the agreement come to
at the Geneva International Labour
Conference. Mr. A. Henderson
(Home Secretary) having intimated
that if the bill were sent to a
Committee and the clause which
prohibits the use of white lead
were defeated, he would proceed
with the remaining clauses, which
deal with regulations, opposition
was withdrawn, and the bill was
read a second time.

By order of the British Empire
Exhibition authorities no more
steer-roping contests will be
allowed to be held at the Wembley
Stadium. Mr. C. B. Cochran, the
promoter of the Rodeo, in an
interview, denied the right of the
authorities to issue such instruc-
tions. The programme of events
had been submitted to and
approved of by the authorities
before they entered into the
contract.

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Her Youth for the Guidance of Girls
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England then and I had to stop going to
school. My trouble was pronounced
anemia and St. Vitus' dance."
"I was forever twirling with nervous-
ness and could not sit still five minutes
at a time. My sleep was disturbed and my
stomach was upset all the time. I was
tired, had nervous headaches and nothing
that I ate agreed with me. Part of the
time I was confined to bed."
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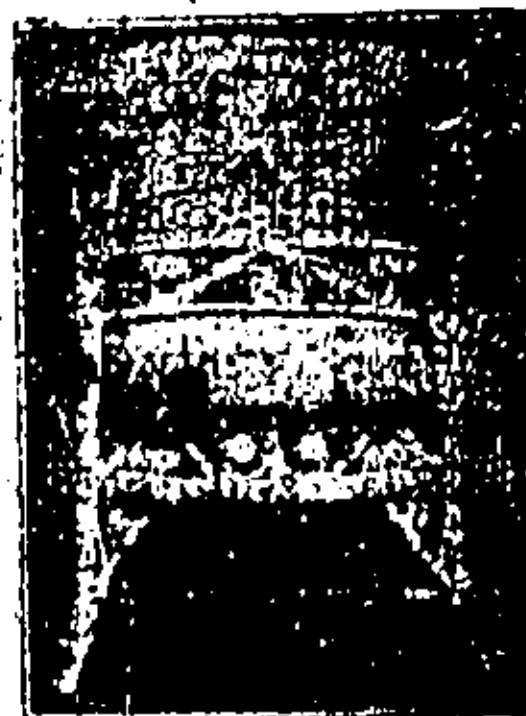
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1924.

PIRATE PROBLEM.

Intimately associated with China for nearly fifty years, fourteen as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peking, Sir John Jordan is a man whose views about the Flowery Republic are universally respected. When he delivers an opinion upon China, that opinion receives the widest attention. Special interest attaches therefore to the speech which he delivered at the dinner given by the Commissioners of the Hongkong Section of the British Empire Exhibition. Referring to the serious disabilities under which China is at present labouring, Sir John mentioned piracy which he said was much worse now than it was in his time forty years ago. In those days, he added, the British authorities acted in close co-operation with the local authorities at Canton

and kept the evil in check. In the early 'sixties, the Viceroy commissioned the British Consul to procure him three gunboats and to have them manned by British subjects. For twenty years or more these vessels patrolled the Canton Delta and did most excellent work. Sir John remarked that the same form of co-operation was doubtless no longer possible, but he thought that co-operation of some kind in such a beneficent work ought not to be impracticable. This, as everyone must agree, is only common sense. One of the strongest points made by the Commission which investigated the piracy of the "Sui An" was that the root of the evil could be traced chiefly to the unsettled conditions in the neighbouring provinces, and only the other day the Captain Superintendent of Police in his report for last year dwelt upon the huge number of Chinese craft looted in the Canton Delta. Obviously the piracy evil can never be substantially reduced without the wholehearted co-operation of the Canton authorities.

The British authorities may meet with a certain measure of success in protecting the larger steamers, but they cannot possibly hope to safeguard also the thousands of small Chinese craft in the Canton Delta, which means, as we pointed out the other day, that the pirates are only being curbed, not put out of the business altogether. Doubtless it might be argued that there is little purpose in expecting co-operation from the Canton authorities with disorder still rampant in South China, but surely if the Canton authorities are unable themselves to suppress piracy, they would welcome help from the British, as did the Viceroy, whom Sir John Jordan mentioned in his speech. When we are assured that for all China's disunity, any important issue involving the rights and interests of the country against a foreign Power finds all the Provinces standing solidly behind Peking, it cannot be argued that active British help is impossible owing to the diplomatic complications about dealing with a rebellious Canton. If what we are told is true, Peking has only to give its assent, and the way is clear for a big drive against the pirates. Even if she were left to take solitary action, Britain, we know, would welcome the opportunity for an organized campaign against the hordes who have done so much to damage Hongkong trade.

Flowers For The Temper.

In these days of highly disagreeable weather, when the business man's temper is easily ruffled as the result of dull environment in office precincts, our thoughts stray to the picturesque beauty that can be derived from an arrangement with the chattering stall-keepers at the foot of Flower Street. Why not have a few bouquets judiciously placed—here and there in the sanctum of the taipan's room and pretty blooms on the desks of the toilers in the general office? Such congenial surroundings should have the effect of putting everybody in a pleasant mood and make up for the drab atmosphere inside most business houses. Some may say that a collective demand on the flower-sellers will render prices prohibitive. To them we suggest, as an alternative, that a large number of gardeners just beyond suburban Kowloon, could provide all the flowers needed and, moreover, bring them round to offices regularly and punctually if ordered to do so.

Forty Years of Tennis.

Although there has been a prolonged and, at times, somewhat bitter controversy over the origin of lawn tennis, the actual facts are not in serious dispute. The game as it is played to-day is scarcely fifty years old. In the early 'eighties first-class play at lawn tennis came into vogue, when net, court and rackets were, to all intents and purpose, what they are at present. In a remarkably short space of time, however, the Renshaw brothers showed the world new and startling possibilities in the game. The All-England Lawn Tennis Club was formed, new codes of laws were drafted and championships instituted. The story is an interesting one, and it is attractively told in Commander Hilliard's book, "Forty Years of First-Class Lawn Tennis" (Williams and Norgate, 12s. 6d.). The author is the present secretary of the All-England Club and is reputed to have done more for the game than anyone living. His reminiscences are all the more interesting because they are freely interspersed with personal opinions of the play down the years. Many would have us believe that the game as played at Wimbledon to-day is entirely different from that witnessed only twenty-five years ago, but Commander Hilliard is not so sure. "I've yet to see the man," he writes, "who hits harder or more accurately than S. H. Smith, volleys better or more persistently than E. W. Lewis, or who is fletter of foot than Ernest Renshaw. H. L. Doherty and others I could name."

Beginners, too, should be grateful to the author, for he rarely loses the chance to offer some hint whereby the player can improve his game. He holds in review all the champions of the past and devotes a whole chapter to particular points to which so many players will not devote sufficient thought.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 11.—Coronet Theatre: "The Shrike of Araby."
August 11.—The Star Theatre: Hoot Gibson in "40 Horse Hawks," also Leather Pushers, Round 18.

August 11.—World Theatre: Laura la Plante in "Excitement."
August 11.—Queen's Theatre: Alice Lake in "Hats."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
August 12.—Lammet Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, motor car requisites and sundry goods, etc., 11.30 a.m.

August 12.—Lammet Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.
August 13.—Lammet Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, a selection of jewellery, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
August 14.—Second meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 2.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.
August 14.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., 5.30 p.m.

ARMS CASE.

BICYCLE CACHE FOUND.

PRISONER IS REMANDED.

Liu Sheung charged with being in possession of 483 rounds of Mauser ammunition on board the s.s. "President Jefferson" lying at the Kowloon godown wharf, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

Mr. J. d'Almada Remedios represented the defendant. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

An Ingenious Plan.
When the Admiral Oriental liner "President Jefferson" arrived here at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, she was boarded by the usual searchers under the Prevention Ordinances.

Lui Sheung, the possessor of a new bicycle, apparently crated by the manufacturers for the voyage, came under suspicion, and was accordingly searched. On his person and concealed in certain of his belongings, were found 183 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition and 11 magazines for the same weapons. Part of this haul was hidden in the false bottom of a box which the traveller carried under the heading of personal effects.

Having achieved so much, the searchers went a little further, and subjected the cycle to a close examination; and this revealed that the tyres were not quite what they should be. When these were removed from the machine, it was discovered that in the inner tube tubular canvas covers had been inserted. In each of these 150 more rounds of pistol ammunition had been stowed, and when everything was in place the wheels appeared to be equipped with fully inflated tyres. The man has been detained.

NAVIGATION

WARNINGS TO MARINERS.

Several new notices to mariners have been posted at the Harbour Office. These comprise:

North entrance to Chefoo harbour:—On or about August 2 the characteristics of the lights making the northern entrance to Chefoo inner harbour were changed.

New Lamlocks light:—The new light will be exhibited at Lamlocks on August 15 and not August 20 as first announced.

Tungchow Crossing:—The East buoy at Tungchow Crossing has been moved. From the new position of the buoy Langshan Pagoda bears S. 53.3/4 degrees E. magnetic, distant 5.08 miles.

This buoy, as heretofore, marks the southern side of the eastern end of the Crossing. This channel is in a state of change and should be navigated with caution.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of typhoid fever is reported in the returns of the M.O.H. for the 48 hours ending yesterday.

"The Shrike of Araby," Mack Sennet's delightful burlesque of "The Shrike," will be shown at the Coronet Theatre again to-day. The imitable Ben Turpin plays the leading role.

Japanese holiday-makers in the towns of Hojo and Tateyama were alarmed on Friday night by a somewhat severe earthquake which, however, did no damage. The shock was felt very slightly in Tokyo.

A young Chinese was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from an injury to his head caused by being knocked down by a motor cycle driven by a European, in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Second Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts, and the Fourth Pack of Cubs held their monthly parade at the morning service in the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, when the Rev. G. R. Lindsay delivered a sermon for their benefit.

Chan Siu-ching, 25 years old, of No. 48, Portland Street, was charged with attempted suicide by taking a quantity of opium, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. She was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 for three months.

A report was made to the police to the effect that whilst a coolie of the Wing Cheung rice shop, 23 Connaught Road West, was carrying a sack of rice on to the s.s. "Tai Lee" at noon on Saturday, he missed his footing and fell into the harbour. His body has not yet been recovered.

Partly due to the wretched weather on Saturday the Charity Baseball match, between the S. C. A. A. and the Rest, had to be cancelled. The S. C. A. A. team, however, aided by Messrs. Alves and Gosano (of the Club de Recreio) staged an exhibition game of 5 innings in which Choy's team proved victorious.

An Indian ship's guard, of the Canton river steamer "Kwong Sai" was brought up on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning, for stealing apples from the ship's cargo. Defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ; the case was remanded again until Thursday next.

Li Kai, charged with stealing one chicken at 10 a.m. yesterday in Woon Nei-cheong village, was sentenced to 7 days R. 1. at the Hongkong Magistracy before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, this morning. Defendant was seen by the complainant, a woman, to pick up the chicken and after hiding it in his clothing, walk away. She blew a whistle and when a constable arrived the defendant was arrested.

Fifty miners were entrapped in the Iriyama coal mine in the Fukushima province, when a gas explosion occurred on Friday night. It is feared that all are dead. Nine bodies have so far been recovered. The mine, which is in the centre of an important coalfield, has of late been unfortunate, this being the third disaster in twelve months. Twenty miners were killed in an explosion in August, 1923, and 13 were burnt in a fire in February last.

The owners of junks Nos. 1837, 1168 and 2243 have reported to the Police that at 1.30 on Sunday morning their boats were held up by pirates in a fishing boat off Kwa Chung. There were eight men in the boat, two of whom were armed with revolvers and two with daggers. They ransacked junk No. 1837 and stole therefrom an iron padlock valued at \$50, and a coil of hemp rope valued at \$400; from junk No. 1168, one oar and three coils of hemp rope; and from junk No. 2243 an iron anchor weighing 288 catties valued at \$30 and an oar valued at \$5.

Laura La Plante and a big company, under the direction of Robert Hill, worked several days on the outdoor scenes of the picture which marks Miss Laura La Plante's introduction to the screen under her new starring contract. Originally written for mother's use it was assigned to Miss La Plante on the decision of Universal heads to promote to stardom their most promising actress. The story is a novel one relating the adventures of a bride who has a craze for undergoing sensational experiences. Horseback rides, leaps over cliffs, sensational airplane tricks and hair-raising auto stunts fill the picture forming the background. In short, when six men love one girl there is excitement. Do not miss seeing this exceptional fine picture at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Chinese woman was arraigned this morning before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne at the Hongkong Magistracy on a charge of stealing rice-meal from the Dairy Farm shed, where her husband works. As a lot of things had been stolen from there lately, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour. Inspector Grant prosecuted.

A coolie employed in Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co.'s dock was charged with stealing one plank of wood before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant, it is alleged, took the wood from the yard during the absence of the Indian watchman. The latter failed to appear to give evidence and defendant was discharged.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The official French gold "mutualité" medal has been presented to King Sisowath of Cambodia.

Captain R. C. A. Giunice, Royal Marines, who was latterly serving as intelligence officer on the Yangtze and borne on the books of the "Bee" which carries the flag of Rear Admiral Anderson—has been transferred to the flagship "Hawkins."

Commr. C. R. S. Watkiss, R.N., late of H. M. S. "Ambrose" sailed for England in the "Devanha" on Saturday. Inspector D. Macdonald, of the Hongkong Police, proceeding on leave, was also a passenger by the same ship.

At the British Embassy in Paris on July 11 Captain Cousin, an officer of the French mercantile marine, was presented with a silver cigar box as a recognition by his Majesty's Government of his services to British subjects during the Japanese earthquake.

Captain Cousin was master of the s.s. "André Lebon," of the Messageries Maritimes, which was in Yokohama harbour on September 1, 1923, and was for a week the headquarters of the acting British Consul-General, Mr. Boulter, and his staff of volunteer rescue workers.

Major and Mrs. C. E. Perry, and Mr. M. W. Stevens were among the passengers for Manila in the s.s. "President Jefferson." Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. C. D. Galloway, Dr. Mary H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas and Rev. S. N. Stinson were among the arrivals.

The following have been appointed Chevaliers of the Legion of Honour:—The French Consuls M. M. Danjou of Singapore and Telsier of Fochow; the Consulate Interpreters M. M. Eynard (Tongking), Goubault (Canton), Crepin (Shanghai), Reynaud (Peking), Daudet (Chengtu), and M. Ardin, Director of the Shanghai branch of the Banque of Indo-China.

The death is reported of General J. B. van Heutez, former Governor of the Netherlands East Indies. He died on July 11 at Montreux, at the age of 73. The death of another eminent Dutchman is also reported in Admiral Jonkheer J. A. Roell, a former Minister of the Navy and a member of the Netherlands Peace Delegation in 1907. He died on July 10 in The Hague.

Mr. E. F. O'Connor, on the staff of the Admiral Oriental Line here, is leaving for the United States, on holiday, at the end of this month. Mr. O'Connor expects to be absent 5 months and on the expiration of his leave hopes to be posted to Hongkong again, though Shanghai or Manila may possibly be his new assignment. By his departure, the American Baseball Club will lose one of their keenest players, whose place it will be hard to fill.

Colonel Commandant L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., the newly appointed Marine A.D.C. to the King, will be remembered for his services at the defence of the Legations at Peking at the time of the Boxer outbreak in 1900, when he won his V.C. and was seriously wounded. The appointment is conferred on commandants in receipt of the good service pension of £150 per annum. Colonel Halliday did good stuff work in the war, and had something to do with the plans for the Zebrugge raid.

Mr. Edward Guy Hillier, C.M.G., of Peking, China, banker, for many years agent in Peking of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who, although blind for years, took a prominent part in bringing about the financial recovery of China after the Chinese-Japanese War and who died on April 12, aged 67, left estate of the gross value of £56,323, with net personality £47,036. He expressed the hope in his will that his son would not marry before he had reached the age of 25 at least.

TRAFFIC PROGRESS.

OLD AND CRIPPLED CARS.

TRANSPORT CHANGES.

Further strides have been made by the Police to cope with the Colony's traffic problem. At the present moment attention seems to be concentrated on livery motor-cars and coolie hand-trucks. For some days past, officers of the Traffic Department have been busy examining motor-cars let out on hire by public garages. As a result about seven or eight cars have been "refused licences" which is tantamount to their having to be taken off the streets. Apparently, general defective condition was the cause for refusal and unless appearances are deceptive or the light of some mighty engine is concealed beneath the bush of a dented hood, the respective owners cannot but agree that their cars had seen enough active service.

Importance of Brakes. It is believed that "two independent and efficient brakes" constitute the most important requirement of the regulations for cars. Those for which licences have been refused have not come up to requirements, in one case the solitary brake being in an entirely wrong position. Another part of importance is the stub-axle and in this respect cars have been found wanting. Minor defects like leaky hoods will not disqualify a car from livery service but the licence is withheld till a serviceable hood is put on.

Although inspection continues, it is safe to say that this weeding out of the cripples will have a highly beneficial effect as cars which at present are a menace to the public will have to be consigned to the scrap-heap as far as Hongkong is concerned. Periodical examination will ensure the standard being kept up. Those cumbersome hand-trucks which give employment to the human beast of burden and are propelled by a man whose front view is almost entirely obstructed, have also come in for attention.

Hitherto, licences for 1,100 of these trucks were issued but, it is gathered, the number is to be reduced to 800. Further, the licence-fee is to be increased from \$10 to \$24 per annum. Residents who have seen coolie-trucks stuck in the road or on the tram-line will agree that this increased contribution to the revenue is well-deserved on account of the wear and tear to our highways.

It is conjectured that the reduction of the number is due to the increasing patronage extended to the motor-lorry garages, several of which are reported as extending their fleets.

SANITARY BOARD.

TO-MORROW'S QUERIES.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask "Will the President inform the Board what facilities exist in the Department for Bacteriological and Analytical work in connection with the investigation into Infectious Diseases?"

Further, pursuant to notice, Dr. Koch will move:—

"That this Board respectfully submits to the Government the necessity for the formation of a 'Water Board' to supersede the present Water Authority—such Board to consist of the Director of Public Works, the Medical Officer of Health, the Government Bacteriologist, the Government Analyst and one Private Medical Practitioner."

COLONY'S ICE SUPPLY.

Complaints having been made regarding a shortage of ice, it is interesting to learn that the full supply will be available again in another ten days. Some time ago the Dairy Farm Co. dismantled an old engine to make way for a new one. They had hoped to have the new one running about the end of May, but the work was delayed owing to labour troubles, principally the moulders' strike. Latterly the Dairy Farm Co. had been receiving between 15 and 30 tons of ice from Sharnon, but when the strike broke out there this source of supply was of course closed. The ice cream, it might be mentioned, is made by a small refrigerating plant at the Farm and does not, therefore, require ice. However, as noted above, the Dairy Farm Co. expect to have the new ice engine running in another ten days, when the usual full supply will be resumed.

BANK MYSTERY.

I. B. C. CASE BEFORE COURT.

DEFENCE IS OPENED.

When the prosecution closed this morning in the International Bank Case, Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., for the defence claimed that there was no case to answer and his arguments in support of his contention occupied the rest of the morning.

The case, which is being heard before the acting chief justice (Mr. J. J. Gompertz) in the Supreme Court, is one in which the complainant of the Bank and his guarantor are being sued by the Bank, acting for the insurance company, in respect of the disappearance of \$200,000 in notes from the Bank's vaults in September, 1922.

Counsel present were:—Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons for the Bank; Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist for defendants.

Mr. Potter said that he and Mr. Prosser had seriously considered the case as it stood and they felt it their bounden duty to submit that there was no case to answer and that on the evidence produced by plaintiffs defendant had not been and never could be liable.

His Lordship said that if Mr. Potter addressed him on this point and it was decided in his favour there would have to be a new trial.

Comprode's Agreement.
Mr. Potter said they had considered the point and they had come to the conclusion that it was their duty to take it. Every bit of evidence which could possibly be produced to establish the comprode's liability had been available, yet no attempt had been made to construe the comprode's agreement. The prosecution had not begun to prove their case. They had introduced the question of the insurance of the comprode and said that he was responsible for everything in the vault and yet this was not in accordance with the conduct of the parties or with the terms of the agreement. The question of joint care and control did not come within the agreement at all and the plaintiffs had not even suggested why the comprode had a key at all.

As regarded the charge of fraud there was as little left of that as there was of Mr. Hodgkin's trousers, said Mr. Potter amid laughter.

His Lordship: The trousers certainly add comic relief.

Who Was Liable.
The handling over of the money each night constituted a divestment of control, said Mr. Potter, and therefore the comprode's liability was at an end. He (Mr. Potter) was not (unlike the other side) trying to implicate any person by suggestions regarding dishonesty, but evidence had been given that the cashier took the money, counted it out and later took it to the vaults himself without assistance. If the argument of the prosecution, regarding the liability of the comprode as to money in the vaults was correct, the comprode would be responsible for any dishonesty by the cashier. If there was such dishonesty, the dishonest person would be the very one who would have the opportunity of taking the two lakhs.

Regarding the joint care and control of what was in the vaults, Mr. Potter said that Mr. Alabaster would not admit that there was anything in the vaults with which the comprode was not entrusted; and yet Bank evidence had been given that he was not liable for title deeds and customers' valuables.

It had also been stated that the comprode was not liable for the Pacific Mail bullion. Mr. Potter's case was that the comprode was no more responsible for the box in which the lakhs were, than he was for the bullion. If it had been intended that he should be responsible for all the contents of the strong room, nothing would have been easier than to insert a clause in the agreement to this effect. As the agreement now stood the onus was on plaintiffs to establish liability. Such liability, said Mr. Potter, was not consistent with what had been stated in evidence to be the practice of the bank.

Mr. Potter had not concluded his submission as to there not being any case to answer when the Court adjourned.

As reported elsewhere in this issue by our Peking (Kongmoon) correspondent, fighting at the silk town known as Kowkong has ceased. We learn from another source that the Yunnanese mercenaries did not collect their "fine" of \$70,000 as mentioned by our correspondent. Like the Arabs, they folded up their tents and stole away by night, leaving a discretion to be the better part of valour as about 10,000 Merchants' Volunteers had assembled to drive them away from the town which they had devastated in their attempt to secure a hold on it.

CHIU CHOW.

MILITARY TAX LEADS TO TROUBLE.

ORDER NOW RESTORED.

Disquieting reports have been received in Hongkong regarding the position in Chiu Chow, an important town not far from Swatow, which is in Chan Kwang-ming territory.

Local militarists have been trying forcibly to collect a levy on property and this has been stoutly resisted. It is stated that troops opened fire on the civil population and that great disorder followed.

At first it was thought that Hongkong steamers, due to leave to-day for Swatow, would not sail, but on inquiries this afternoon it was learned that order had been restored and that the situation was normal.

SHAMEEN STRIKE.

NO SETTLEMENT YET?

According to the best-informed sources in Hongkong no news had been received at the time of our going to press that the Shameen strike had been settled although it was expected that an understanding had been come to.

Beyond the fact that mediators are still reported active there is nothing new.

Approached by a "China Mail" reporter the skipper of one of the Canton steamers remarked in semi-mock language, "No news. The Chinese will not say anything and the Europeans do not know anything."

"ELECTRICS" BOOM.

FRESH SHARE ISSUE POSSIBLE.

Something generally comes along in the Hongkong share market to act as a stimulant to business. To-day the scrip of the Hongkong Electric Co. has received most attention although "Hongkong Tramways" are still reported as "demand continues."

From the various rumours given out it appears that a share issue with benefits to shareholders is predicted. Since last Monday "Electrics" have moved steadily upwards without any phenomenal jump. To-day one set of quotations gives them as \$40 for cash, \$41 for September, \$41.50 for October and \$42 for November, all buyers.

"Tramways" also show improvement as compared with last week. It is stated that this morning buyers offered \$42.25, that sales were recorded at \$42.50, and "forward" shares are wanted at \$43 for September and \$44 for November.

Considerable amounts of these two stocks are said to have changed hands both for cash and forward and the demand continues.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday afternoon the following storm warning was posted at the Harbour Office:—

Typhoon in Lat. 27°N., Long. 128°E., moving W.N.W., radius unknown.

Reference to the map gives the position as almost directly over the Loochoos, i.e., the "connecting link" of islands between Formosa and Southern Japan. According to the direction given this typhoon should not affect Hongkong.

From the weather map issued by the Observatory, it appears that there is an area of distinctly low pressure—about 29.1—over the Loochoo Islands.

A Manila telegram, received at the American Consulate-General this afternoon, warns of a typhoon in Lat. 27°N., Long. 125°E., moving West.

FLOOD FUNDS.

NOVEL METHODS.

Chinese in Hongkong are still raising funds for flood relief in the neighbouring province. In addition to the drives by various societies individuals have come forward with different novel schemes.

A restaurant in Chinatown purveying "foreign" food has devoted a whole day's gross takings to the worthy cause and to-day it has been announced that a native herbalist is turning over his fees and proceeds from sales of medicines to the fund.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Langkats 138 1/2 Buyers
Ewos 103 1/2 Buyers
Shanghai Docks 92 1/2 Buyers
New Engineering 6 1/2 Buyers
Orientals 3 1/2 Buyers
Shanghai Cottons 56 Buyers

NO 'SYMPATHY.'

GENERAL LIT'S ACTION.

FLOODS AND FINANCE.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The plight of the sufferers in the flood area of Canton Delta does not seem pitiful to the mercenaries of Dr. Sun Yat-sen now scattered in the inland districts of Kwangtung, and part of Kwangsi. Notwithstanding the damage to Wuchow done by the recent flood, General Li Tsai-hsin, the garrison commissioner there, still insists that the \$50,000 loan demanded of the Wuchow Chamber of Commerce be fully paid. Everybody knows that these "loans" are never repaid. Up the North River, the mercenaries at Lungkwei, Matien, Wushek, and Pakto are imposing a tax of \$34 for every car of rice leaving these towns by the Canton-Hankow Railroad, Kwangtung Section, for Canton, where it is needed to supply the West River districts, the crops of which were but 30 per cent. of a normal season, on account of the recent flood which destroyed more than 49,000 acres of rice.

In Yampo, Fatsshan, Whankong, and other towns near Canton, the mercenaries now demand a special tax on the yam dye industry, paying no attention to the protest that this industry has also been much affected by the recent flood which reduced the drying season by nearly two months. Moreover, Yampo depends on this industry, and the last two contributions by the landlords to the mercenaries have really come from the people trading there and not from the landlords.

In Yampo and neighbourhood are several match factories, and the present suspension of work as a protest against the war tax of 60 cents on every case of matches has thrown many thousands out of work.

DEATH APPEAL.

VOTE NOT UNANIMOUS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, August 10.

The case of Fuentes, the second man to be sentenced to the electric chair in the Philippines, has been referred on appeal to the American Supreme Court.

The appeal is taken on the ground that only eight members signed for the Supreme Court. The death sentence here requires a full vote, but one vacancy existed when eight of the nine members signed.

PHILIPPINES FLOOD.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, August 10.

The record rainfall in the Philippines has caused floods in the Central Luzon provinces. The damage there and in Manila is estimated at 800,000 pesos.

CHEUNG CHAU LAUNCH.

SNAPPED PROPELLER IS CAUSE OF DELAY.

Travellers from Cheung Chau to Hongkong arrived half an hour late this morning as the result of the propeller of the launch snapping in two in the Sulphur Channel.

In answer to the launch's four hoots, as a distress signal, a sanitary tug cast off two refuse lighters it was towing and offered assistance, the launch having by this time drifted rather dangerously near Green Island. A harbour launch, presumably sent in reply to a message from the Green Island look-out station, then arrived and took the ferry launch in tow.

TWO THEFTS.

JEWELS AND CASH.

Mrs. G. H. M. Bannerman, Hongkong Electric Co., reports to the Police that a diamond ring and a sum of \$238 were stolen from her residence at No. 523, The Peak, yesterday. He suspects his three servants who have since absconded.

Mrs. G. S. Kennedy (Skipton), residing at a numbered house at the junction of Peking and Ashley Roads, reports to the Police that a thief entered her home by the back door, which was left open yesterday, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$35.

BOXING.

DEFEAT OF BLOOMFIELD.

EAST AMERICAN VICTORY.

Before a crowd of 64,000 at Wembley Stadium on Saturday, Tom Gibbons, the conqueror of Georges Carpentier, defeated Jack Bloomfield in the third round.

Reuter cables the following description of the fight.

1st Round:—Gibbons (American) rushed in and delivered heavy blows to the body, but Bloomfield (English) more than once steadied his opponent with powerful lefts.

2nd Round:—While the American was raining short arm blows to the body, Bloomfield was going for his opponent's head. Near the end of the round, Gibbons floored the Englishman by a left-hook to the jaw. The latter, after a count of six, staggered to his feet but was again floored, the bell saving him from being counted out.

3rd Round:—Bloomfield came up very groggy. The American, with a right and left to the head, floored him. He rose, but another punch knocked him out.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS!
Timothy C. Wignall, writing in the "Daily Mail" on July 4, said the match between Bloomfield and Gibbons was the best that had been made for a considerable time. He continued:

tempting offer is said to have been made by a London syndicate. When these two met in the United States, Tom Gibbons stayed the full 15 rounds with the champion. Presumably, if the fight is arranged, the contest will be for the heavy-weight title of the world.

JACK DEMPSEY.

MAY MEET GIBBONS.

A telegram from Los Angeles announces that Jack Dempsey, the world's champion heavy-weight boxer, will probably meet Tom Gibbons in London in October. A



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YUNNAN PARASITES.

AN EXPENSIVE CURE.

FEW OF \$70,000 PAID.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Lukai, Kongmoon, August 9.

After inflicting themselves on the population of Kowkong, the Yunnanese mercenaries have inflicted a fine of \$70,000 on the people for having offered armed resistance. At any rate, the inhabitants of this once prosperous town have offered the amount as a fine, or a gift, in order to bribe off the intruders.

Fighting between the mercenaries and the Merchants' Volunteer Corps of the town ceased yesterday. Other detachments of Merchants' Volunteer Corps have openly expressed their sympathy with their confederates at this unhappy town and offered their services to drive out the Yunnanese parasites. A small army of volunteers has been mobilised at Kongmoon, awaiting starting orders for Kowkong. Kowkong now resembles a town in the devastated regions of Europe.

DISARM "FIELD GUARDS."
Over a hundred men, professedly soldiers, but really novices styled as "Field-Guards" under the command of Yeung Ping-si have been disarmed at Suway city. Hardly any resistance was offered.

Local gossip has started a rumour that ex-Admiral Chan Chak is to be appointed by General Hsu Shung-chi, Dr. Sun's right-hand man, as Director of the Naval Board at Canton.

To obtain more funds militarists at Kongmoon are selling badges at a cost of \$1 each. Possession renders one immune from the press-gang.

A 10 per cent. surtax, collected by the military on the supply of electric light, has been rescinded following spirited objection.

Mr. Chan Yee-hi, manager of the Sunning Railway, is reported as being desirous of extending his line to Yeungking and converting the island of Tung Koo, near the Gaomon Custom House, into a commercial port. The latter project seems likely to be carried out.

H.M.S. "Moorhen" was in port here last week.

Kongmoon residents are organising a bazaar in aid of flood relief. Premium on Hongkong bank notes (in exchange for local subsidiary silver) has dropped from 30 per cent. to 26 per cent.

do by some of his opponents—but Gibbons will settle the vexed question whether Bloomfield is an embryo titleholder or—as he has been described—a false alarm. This fight may conceivably make fresh boxing history.

Bloomfield has a greater chance of gaining wide renown and a fortune than any other young boxer in Britain. He has to beat Gibbons to continue his climb, but I think he has not yet demonstrated the stuff that is in him—chiefly because he has not been called upon so to

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"KALYAN"	6,813	18th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	25th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	9th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	16th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	23rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	30th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	6th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	13th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	20th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	27th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	4th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	18th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KALYAN"	6,813	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	15th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	29th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	5th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	12th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	6,813	26th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,813	5th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAKADA"	5,449	14th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	10,000	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	10,000	14th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	29th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday

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"TAKADA"	10,000	29th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	12th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	19th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	26th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	3rd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	10th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	17th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	24th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	31st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	7th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	14th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	21st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	28th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"TAKADA"	10,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	2nd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	16th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	23rd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	30th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	6th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	13th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	27th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Chicken, - Kal. lb. 18 20 10

Chicken, - Small, - lb. 18 20 10

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Egg, Curlew, - lb. 18 20 10

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Egg, Pintail, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Goldeneye, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Merganser, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Grebe, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Loon, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Cormorant, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Booby, - lb. 18 20 10

Egg, Albatross, - lb. 18 20 10

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CURIOUS CASE.

TITLED LADY SENT
FOR TRIAL.

London, July 7.—In consequence of a communication I have received from the Director of Public Prosecutions I cannot accede to the application for the case to be withdrawn," said Mr. H. L. Cancellor, the magistrate, when Lady (Diana) Hamilton made her third appearance at the Marylebone Police-court on Saturday, on a charge of stealing a platinum brooch and a gold slave bangle, value £110s, from a bed room at 104, Delaware-mansions, Maida-vale, the property of Doreen Norma Temple Bodley. The defendant was described on the charge-sheet as a married woman, of 35 years of age, with no fixed home. She was arrested at a Maidenhead hotel, but nothing relating to the charge was found upon her, and when charged at the Harrow-Road Police-station she declared that the prosecutrix's name was not Temple Bodley.

Mr. Douglas Young, barrister, who appeared at the last hearing for the prosecutrix, stated that he did not know what his position was in view of the magistrate's decision. He was still instructed not to proceed with the charge.

The Magistrate's Clerk: Then the police will proceed.

Detective-sergeant Bushnell said the prosecutrix was present, and was quite willing to give evidence. In the result counsel retired from the case and the prosecutrix entered the witness-box. She said she had been known for the last six years as Doreen Norma Temple Bodley, but her name was Doreen Norma Williams. She was a divorced woman. The defendant had been known to her since last September, when she met her at a card party, and since then they had been on visiting terms. On June 16 the defendant telephoned to her asking if she (the defendant) could come and see her, as she wished to pay back a sum of 14s. 6d. which she had stolen from witness's kitchen dresser. Witness consented, and defendant arrived at the flat in a taxi. She then asked if she could use the telephone in the drawing-room, and went there alone, leaving the witness in the kitchen. Three-quarters of an hour before, witness said, she had seen her platinum brooch and gold bangle in her bed-room, which was next to the drawing room. Witness heard the defendant telephone, and she then went out to the lawn, leaving the defendant alone. Two minutes later she returned, and the defendant was still in the drawing room, but she joined witness in the kitchen. About three-quarters of an hour later she left the flat, saying she had to catch the 6.35 train to Maidenhead.

The Clerk: Did she give you back the 14s. 6d.?—She never mentioned it.

The Clerk: But did you mention it to her?—No, sir. As a matter of fact, she was under the influence of drink. She told me she had been having champagne and lobster for lunch.

The Magistrate: Do you wish me to understand that she was so much under the influence of drink that she was not in a fit condition to discuss business?—No, sir, I don't.

The Clerk: She was not incapable?—No, sir.

Pressed by the magistrate as to why she did not mention the money, witness replied, "Well, because I knew that Diana Hamilton has been so down and out, I helped her with money each day she was with me." About fifteen minutes after the defendant had gone witness said she went to her bed room and missed the brooch and the bangle. No one had been to that room but herself from the time that she saw the jewellery safe; nor could anyone else have had access to it except herself and the defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leslie Pocock, for the defence, witness denied that the defendant tele-

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

WAR DISFIGUREMENT.

London, July 8.—A sad story of the misfortunes of an ex-soldier badly injured in the war was related yesterday at Southwark County-court, when the London County Council applied for the enforcement of a warrant for an ejectment. The tenant, Robert Mackey, a discharged clock-room attendant, was, it was stated, in arrears with his rent, and had been unable to pay either this—amounting to 16s. 9d. per week, or the arrears in respect of rooms in Becket House, Tabard-street, Borough. The wife complained that her husband was so badly disfigured in the war that no one would employ him.

Judge Sir Thomas Granger: I cannot turn these people out. The man has a wife and six children to support, and he was so badly wounded in the war that his face was practically blown away. It seems, indeed, very hard that a man who suffers in this way for his country should be placed under such serious disability of unemployment. It is true the man has been offered 25s. weekly, and he is in receipt of a pension of 16s, but how can he possibly maintain his family and pay rent and arrears on such a small sum? It is to be deeply regretted that because a man has been disfigured for his country no employer of labour will take him into his service.

His honour said he would suspend the warrant and reduce the weekly order of 5s. for the payment of arrears of rent to 2s, which would be defrayed from the poor-box. "I am extremely sorry for these poor people," he added.

phoned to ask if there were any letters for her. The defendant had stayed with her a week before for about seven days, and there was a letter for her. She asked for it.

Did you say to her, "Everything is all right with Gordon Temple Bodley"?—What do you mean?

Did you say that?—I don't think so.

And did she say, "I am glad"?—No.

Counsel suggested that witness never had a diamond brooch at the time. She replied that she had had it for six years, and that it was a present from her husband that was then. She agreed that at that time she had a number of articles in pawn, but denied that the brooch was one of them.

Did you part after a quarrel on the previous occasion?—I turned her out because she used to come home every night after one o'clock, and not only that, she brought a man to my flat.

When the police went to your rooms did they find a quantity of hotel property there?—No, sir, they found two towels marked, "Regent Palace Hotel," and a sugar-sifter marked, "Grand Hotel, Brighton." That was all.

Detective-sergeant Bushnell produced a statement said to have been made by the defendant after her arrest at Maidenhead, in which she alleged that the prosecutrix was living with Gordon Temple Bodley, and said she very much doubted if Mrs. Temple Bodley ever had a platinum bar brooch, but if she had she (the defendant) wished to know from whom and when she obtained it. She then went on to say that the officer would find in Mrs. Bodley's flat a silver sugar bowl bearing the crest of the Grant Hotel, Brighton; a silver teapot, marked with the name of an hotel which she could not remember; a glass and silver salt-sifter marked "Canutos"; also, she believed, a pair of sugar tongs bearing the name of another hotel; and various towels marked with the names of various West-end hotels, several being marked in red "Regent Palace Hotel."

In cross-examination, Detective-sergeant Bushnell said he found at the flat two towels, and a plated sugar-sifter.

Mr. Leslie Pocock submitted that there was no case to answer; but Mr. Cancellor committed the defendant for trial, allowing bail in her own recognisance in £100. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and reserved her defence.

BASEBALL IN U.S.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, August 9. Below will be found the results of the league games played since Friday, August 1.

Played on Saturday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 7 New York 6

Brooklyn 9 Chicago 7

Philadelphia 3 St. Louis 0

Philadelphia 8 St. Louis 7

Cincinnati 2 Boston 0

Cincinnati 19 Boston 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 12 New York 8

Detroit 8 Washington 3

Philadelphia 12 Cleveland 4

Boston 7 Chicago 3

Played on Sunday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 10 Chicago 3

Brooklyn 2 Pittsburgh 5

St. Louis 3 Washington 9

Chicago 3 Philadelphia 9

Detroit 5 New York 2

Cleveland 3 Boston 2

Played on Monday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5 Chicago 1

New York 5 Chicago 1

Pittsburg 5 Brooklyn 3

Cincinnati 6 Philadelphia 1

St. Louis 4 Boston 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 9 Detroit 8

Cleveland 14 Boston 5

St. Louis 5 Washington 1

Played on Tuesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 2 Chicago 1

Pittsburg 8 Brooklyn 1

Cincinnati 4 Philadelphia 3

St. Louis 8 Boston 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 9 Detroit 2

Chicago 5 Philadelphia 2

Chicago 5 Philadelphia 2

St. Louis 2 Washington 0

St. Louis 4 Washington 2

Cleveland 1 Boston 0

Played on Wednesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5 Chicago 2

Brooklyn 5 Pittsburgh 3

Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 2

Boston 5 St. Louis 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 5 New York 2

Cleveland 8 Boston 2

St. Louis 6 Washington 5

Played on Thursday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5 Chicago 3

Brooklyn 9 Pittsburgh 6

Cincinnati 6 Philadelphia 3

St. Louis 6 Boston 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 7 Cleveland 5

Boston 4 Detroit 2

Washington 6 Chicago 3

Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 3

Philadelphia 2 St. Louis 1

Played on Friday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 8 Cincinnati 2

Brooklyn 11 St. Louis 9

Pittsburg 1 Philadelphia 0

Chicago 10 Boston 7

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 10 New York 8

Detroit 10 Boston 5

Philadelphia 9 St. Louis 5

CANTON FINANCES.

DEFECTIVE TITLES TO
LAND SOUGHT.

OLD SCHEME REVIVED.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

To swell the war chest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the search for defects in property deeds will be revived. The Canton Mayor has appointed Mr. Lee Kee-long to this commission. The order convenes one by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, issued just before the Chinese New Year, abolishing the system in consideration of an offer on the part of the people to submit their deeds for inspection and pay a fee of three per cent. on the value involved and give an undertaking to redeem \$500,000 in military notes for General Headquarters. In the last six months, the Canton property owners have paid in more than \$800,000 to the deeds inspection department of Canton Municipality in the form of fees.

Since the offer of the people to have their deeds examined voluntarily, the Canton Mayor has not ceased his constant tricking down of helpless people for unlawful possession of land. The excuse advanced for the revival of this forced inspection is that many property owners have failed to submit their deeds for scrutiny. It is argued that many of these deeds must be defective, otherwise their owners would not object to their being inspected. According to the Mayor's order, lands held under defective deeds will be confiscated and sold through the Municipal Department of Public Finance.

BOLSHEVISM.

CAMPAIGN STARTED IN
PHILIPPINES.

MURDER IS SLOGAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, August 10. Governor-General Wood has released the proposed platform of the Workers' Party, recently adopted at Chicago.

It states the Filipino workers should rise and kill the owners of big estates and turn their properties into the Communist account.

This platform is supposed to be connected with propaganda circulated among the Scouts, the trial of some of whom is now proceeding.

CHINA AND DOPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, August 9. The Consultative Committee of the League of Nations, which is dealing with opium and other drugs, discussed measures to be adopted by certain Governments whereby consular agents will be authorised on the receipt of telegraphic advice from their Government to deliver import certificates for opium and other drugs. The committee considered these measures permissible and applicable to all Governments holding concessions in China to enforce in foreign concessions the provisions of the temporary Chinese regulation of pharmacies.

TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Montreal, August 9. Crocker and Wright (Canada) beat Okamoto and Harada (Japan), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

In the singles Shimidzu (Japan) beat Wright (Canada) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, thus eliminating Canada.

Baltimore, August 9. The Australian victory in the doubles (three matches to love) eliminates Mexico.

BRITISH RUGBY TOUR. Bloemfontein, August 9. The Orange Free State defeated the British rugby team by seven points to three.

SMUGGLING.

ACTION BY CANADA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Ottawa, August 9. In order to combat the growing smuggling from the United States, the Customs Inspectors along the border have been informed that where the highways are close to the frontier, iron gates will be erected to prevent smugglers in motor cars forcing their way across.

CHAN DIN.

PRISONER SENT FOR TRIAL.

Chan Din, the Indian motor driver lately employed by Mr. J. Arnold, once again appeared on remand at the Central Magistracy, on Saturday afternoon, charged with the murder of his wife on May 27.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee & Russ) appeared for the defence. Issa Khan, motor driver for the manager of Standard Oil Co., stated he had known defendant for over four years. They were on good terms and often exchanged visits. He said Sandi Khan is a relation of his. Prisoner's wife came to his house at 7 p.m. on May 18 and complained of having been assaulted and turned out by prisoner. She remained in witness's house until May 19.

Rustom Khan arrived at the house about 8 p.m. on May 19. Prisoner came about 9 p.m. the same day and Sandi Khan entered a few minutes before accused's arrival. He invited them to a meal on the night of May 19. Rustom Khan had his meal first and departed before prisoner's arrival. In the course of a conversation with prisoner, who complained of his wife having been a bad woman, witness advised accused not to cause trouble, but to divorce her, if he did not like her. Accused mentioned that he would quarrel no more but to take her back to his own quarters. After some drinks prisoner became intoxicated and commenced abusing his wife. Witness advised prisoner not to use such words, but to go away and leave her alone. Witness went down with prisoner into the street and intended to take him to a rope factory. As soon as they were in the street, prisoner blew his whistle, which brought a Chinese constable. Prisoner told the constable that witness had detained his wife after Sandi Khan had abducted her and taken her to witness's house. All then proceeded to No. 7 Police Station. There the same accusation was repeated. On being asked by the Officer in Charge of No. 7 Police Station as to what had happened, witness replied that the woman was there and had been to witness's house before. Witness was locked up in the cell of the station for being drunk and incapable and fined \$10 by the Magistrate the next morning. Both witness's wife and prisoner's wife went to No. 7 Police Station.

Sub-inspector John Moss, No. 7 Police Station, stated that about 12.30 a.m. on May 20 two Indians and two women came to No. 7 Police Station. Last witness was locked up for being drunk and disorderly.

Prisoner was committed to the next Criminal Sessions (August 18) for trial, on a charge of murder.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

London, July 8.—The statutory first meeting of the creditors, held under a receiving order made against Mr. Gershon Mendeloff, boxer, professionally known as Kid Lewis, and described as of Farraday House, Charing-cross-road, took place yesterday, at Bankruptcy buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

It was stated by Mr. F. T. Garton, Official Receiver, that the debtor had stated, at a preliminary examination, that by trade he was a cabinetmaker, but in 1912 he became a professional boxer, and was now the welter-weight champion of Europe. Debtor had admitted that while he had earned considerable sums of money at boxing he had lost amounts at gambling at cards, and further amounts by way of betting on horse races. He had also lived beyond his means. In partnership with another person, he had gone in for promoting boxing bouts at Premierland, but in that particular he had been the loser of something like

£500. In regard to a public-house at Kentish Town he had lost £800, having, during 1922, been the licensee of that place for about six months. He had also been a loser during 1922 over a revue entitled "Hullo Sweetie," which was run in partnership in London and the provinces. In that venture he was a loser to the amount of £2,500.

It had been added by the debtor that he had been advised to file his petition, as the income-tax authorities had preferred a claim against him for £1,800 in respect of the years 1921, 1922, and 1923. Debtor roughly estimated his liabilities at £3,200, and he valued his assets at £200 apart from a claim for £200 against Premierland. As to his failure, he attributed it to the fact of having lived beyond his means, to losses by gambling, and also to losses in South Africa.

Replying to Mr. Garton, the debtor stated that he had received nothing in reference to the recent fight at the Albert Hall. He was only being allowed his expenses, but he was quite satisfied at the fact of having won the contest.

As to making any offer to his creditors, he was not in a position to do that.

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IGNATIUS T. LINCOLN

Ignatius T. Trebitsch-Lincoln, has been identified as "Otto Chirzel," under arrest in Rome on a charge of being involved in the murder of the Socialist Deputy, Giacomo Matteotti. Lincoln, born a Hungarian Jew, has been an Anglican curate, British Member of Parliament, and German spy.



KATHERINE PAILON

Katherine Pailon, one of the "Notorious Pailon sisters," whose sensational escapades have so often been featured in New York, has entered suit for \$100,000 against William H. Fleitmann, millionaire silk manufacturer, alleging he beat her severely in her apartment. Fleitmann, who is in Europe, denied, through his attorney, he even knew her.



ANDREW W. MELLON

Secretary of the American Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon is shown as he appeared in New York City at the trial of Gaston B. Means, former detective, who was charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. Mr. Mellon admitted he owned an interest in the Overholt distillery in Pittsburg, but denied that he knew the distillery had been under investigation since 1922.

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A song and dance scene "A Ragtime Dream," arranged by Miss Belle Harding and Miss Barbara Chalfont, was produced at Daly's Theatre in aid of the Silver Crusade. Photograph shows left to right Miss Ogden, Baroness Funnivall, Hon. M. Ruthven, Marchioness of Queensbury, Hon. A. Ruthven and Miss Cartland in rehearsal.



H. H. BIGELOW

H. H. Bigelow, a millionaire, has been sentenced to two years in Leavenworth Federal Prison and fined \$10,000 after pleading guilty to attempting to defraud the Government of \$148,000 on his income tax returns.



MISS ALICE T. WHARTON

Miss Alice T. Wharton, millionaire Philadelphia society girl, who has an income of \$2,000 a month, and who served overseas as a nurse during the War, has suffered a severe breakdown and is seriously ill in a sanitarium.



MR. ALANSON B. HOUGHTON

Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, has returned to Washington to confer with President Coolidge on the German situation.

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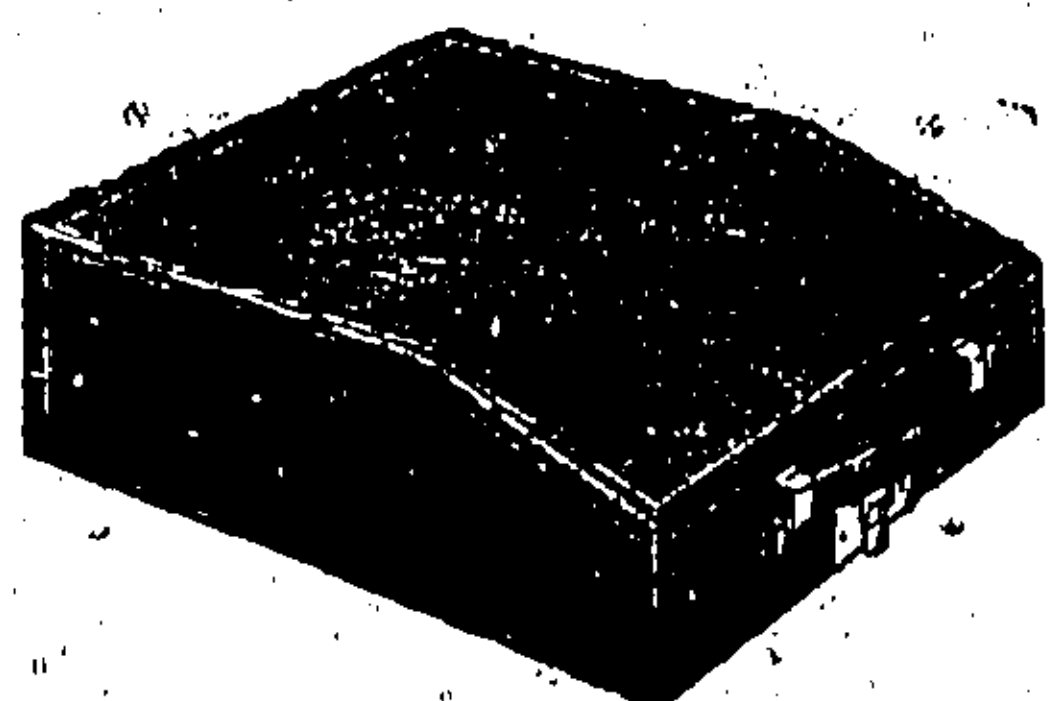
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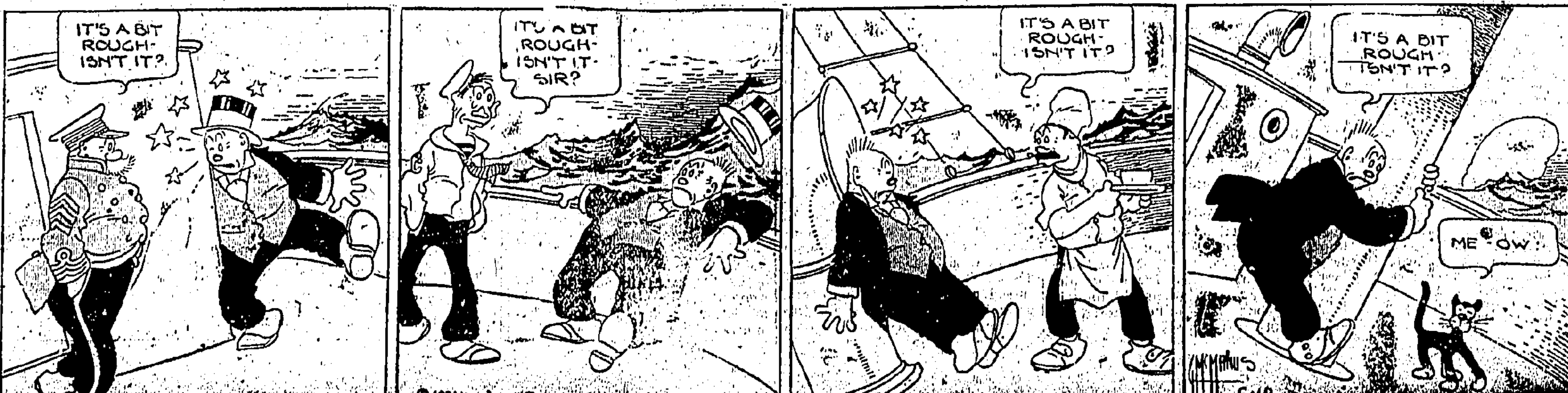
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-PREMIER'S HOPES-

TWO OR THREE YEARS OF OFFICE.

London, July 5.—In a speech yesterday at Cwm Avon Football Club—during the second day of his tour of his constituency, Aberavon, in South Wales, with Miss Isabel MacDonald—the Prime Minister referred to the fact that his Government had been defeated for the seventh time in the House of Commons.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that until they were defeated on something of real importance the Government were going on. They would bide their time, because he felt the country was behind them.

The seventh defeat was on a question of charity and entertainments tax. Labour was quite willing to exempt all charities and educational objects from that tax. The only trouble was that they could not very well balance their Budget without some income, and on the whole they thought it better to reduce the taxation on tea rather than take £100,000 off the entertainments tax.

On the subject of unemployment the Premier said that Labour wanted to associate small holding with afforestation. They wanted to plant great areas not only with trees but with men to plant them with families.

"That," he said, "is what we are out for, but when we came into office we had to start afresh. As the result of our consideration a practical scheme of afforestation that will really meet the needs of the country is now three months nearer realization than when we came into office."

NO EARLY ELECTION.

After referring to housing, Mr. MacDonald said:

In spite of everything "the Government is going to show good results. I am not one of those who say an election is coming soon, he said. I believe the country has confidence in the present Government. I do not believe the country wishes to have an election at all.

So far as I am concerned, I am not going artificially to create the condition which would enable me to go to the country with an excuse. I am out for business. I want to do something within the next year or two that will establish peace in Europe, something that will enable us to make a real beginning in social reconstruction.

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Nam Wah, (Chun Hing) from Tourane.—B22.
Kuei Chow, (B. & S.) from Wei-hai-wei.—West Point.
Kotsu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Takao, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.
Gittero, (Samarinda) from Samarinda.—B31.
Romeo, (Bank Line) from New York, Manila.—Holt's Wharf.
Teiresias, (B. & S.) from Chefoo, Foochow.—A1.

Liangchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B12.
Drufar, (Thoresen & Co) from Bangkok.—West Point.
Pl. Taft, (Pacific Mail) from Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.
Ryuko Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Busho Maru, (O. S. K.) from Saigon.—West Point.
Paris Maru, (O. S. K.) from Hamburg, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Nagato Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Nagoya, Shanghai.—Kowloon Wharf.

Kamo Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Middlesbrough, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Taiyo Maru, (Sato) from Tinbay Bay.—Kowloon Wharf.
Cepolis, (A. P. C.) from San Pedro.—Co's Wharf.

Hsin Wah, (C. M. S. N.) from Canton.—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Kwaikang, (J. M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—August 11.
Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow.—August 11.
Poolee, (Tung Woo) for Kwong Chow Wan, Macao.—August 11.
Panama Maru, (O.S.K.) for Buenos Aires, Sigon.—August 11.
Tjialak, (J.C.L.) for Yokohama.—August 11.

effective character.
In another speech at Langland Bay in the Gower Peninsula, Mr. MacDonald said that the principle of co-operative contribution and enjoyment if properly understood and courageously applied would solve many of the most pressing of our social problems. Allowing to peace he said, "That is what I am out for. If I cannot manage to bring that about it will mean that I have failed at my job."

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OUTWARD MAILS.

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Samsui and Wanchow		Kut Sing	4 p.m.
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Holikon and Hongkong		Song Bo	5 p.m.
Yingchow		Yingchow	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Hok Canton	10 a.m.
Formosa		Seikyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Formosa		Manila Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		Kwangchow	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hailong	2 p.m.
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August 11d. 11h. 52m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Naha and decreased moderately at Ishigakijima and Taihoku. It has decreased slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was near Lat. 27° N. and Long. 125° E. moving West. Foochow is threatened.

Shanghai warning:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 125° E., direction W. Recd. 11d. 11h. 33m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.86 inch. Total since January 31st, 76.81 inches, against an average of 57.19 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 11, 1934.
1.—Formosa Channel, S.W. winds, freshening.
2.—South coast of China between Ho cheung and Lamou, S.W. winds, moderate; overcast, rain.
3.—Rough sea, S.W. winds, moderate; overcast, rain.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Light, variable winds.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
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Tokio	...	29.80	76	76	NW	1	0
Kobe	...	29.76	76	76	SW	1	0
Yokohama	...	29.80	76	76	SW	1	0
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Yabu	...	29.37	76	76	SW	3	0
Shikima	...	29.31	76	76	W	3	0
Kanagawa	...	29.82	76	76	W	1	0
Osaka	6 a.	29.76	76	76	...	1	0
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Shanghai	...	29.65	79	81	SW	4	0
Tientsin	...	29.81	78	78	SW	6	0
Shanghai	...	29.82	82	83	W	1	0
Amoy	...	29.87	80	80	NW	2	0
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tientsin	6 a.	29.60	77	91	SW	6	0
Tientsin	...	29.60	77	...	...	...	...
Tientsin	...	29.56	76	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.58	81	...	NW	4	0
Yokohama	...	29.58	78	95	SW	2	0
Osaka	...	29.58	77	93	...	0	0
Gap Rock	...	29.60	...	...	SW	2	0
Macao	...	29.55	77	98	SW	2	0
Whinow	9 a.	...	...	...	SW	...	...
Pakhoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hankow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuzhou	7 a.	29.56	77	98	SW	1	0
Yokohama	...	29.61	83	...	SW	2	0
O. St. James	...	29.78	77	...	SW	2	0
Amoy	...	29.63	81	97	NW	6	0
Osaka	...	29.58	77	91	...	4	0
Yokohama	...	29.73	78	98	SW	2	0
Tientsin	...	29.77	77	98	SW	2	0
Yokohama	...	29.78	88	81	SW	4	0
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guan	4.30 p.m.	...	...	...	SW	2	0